THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 771. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1898. ONE CENT.

MICHIGAN MY MICHIGAN

Michigan Congressmen Ask President to Act at Once.

Delegation Led to White House by General Alger.

CONGRESS HALTED TODAY.

Senate Gives the President More Time to Negotiate.

Not Probable That Congress Will Hold Back Many Days.

Washington, March 30.—President McKinley appeared to have the better of the conflicting war opinions today and he scored another of his victories looking for a settlement of the Spanish and Cuban troubles without a resort to arms. The president believes that he will yet be able to restore peace and that Spain will assist in bringing about the end.

The senate committee on foreign relations to whom was referred the various bills declaring the independence of Cuba and one delaring war upon Spain, could not agree, and the whole matter was referred to a subcommittee who decided it unwise in face of the president's negotiations for peace to precipitate war at the present time.

GENERAL ALGER.

Who headed the Michigan Congressional delegation today and urged President McKinley to act at once.

The public sentiment, however, is against the proposal to allow Spain to decide what atonement she shall make for the murder of our sailors and the destruction of the warship. The great mass of people believe that the United States and not Spain should set the price for peaceable settlement.

The Michigan delegation in congress headed by General Alger, the secretary of war, visited the White House this morning and urged the president to take immmediate and decisive action. They assured the president that the people of the state of Michigan believed in making an immediate demand and that the state was ready to do her share to enforce such demand.

It is hardly possible that the president will be able to keep congress from taking action this week.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

View of the Morning Papers on the Spanish Situation.

Chicago Record, independent in politics and spineless in its attitude concerning the Maine murder: "Neither house nor senate is likely to wait much longer upon the president unless it shall be made clearly aprarent that the administration has on hand plans which will procure independence for Cuba. It has been quite clearly shown that the sentiment of a large number of the people is for intervention—peaceable, if possible; by force, if necessary. These being the facts, it is not surprising to find that congress feels strongly impelled to force action even before the president says it is time for action."

Chicago Chronicle, bitter anti-administration organ: "Our only reliance is now upon congress. In that body—even among the republican majority—there may be enough patriotism left to spare the country the shame and ignominy of a complete surrender of dignity and honor. It may be that Thomas B. Reed in the house and Hale and Davis in the senate will be unable to stem the tide of wrath and indignation that has been set in motion by the ignoble submission of the president. It will be well if it is so—well not only for the country, but for the people's representatives in congress. For as surely as day follows night and night follows day political annihilation awaits every man who in the national legislature supports or condones the unmanly and unpatriotic course of William McKinley."

Chicago Inter Ocean, republican: "The time has come when the question must be answered. If we hold on we must act. There can be no temporizing. If we hold on we must secure the independence of the island and the welfare of the people. If we let go we surrender to some foreign power one of the richest domains on the western continent, and reverse the policy enunciated by the fathers of the republic. For weeks, for months, the whole country has suffered keenly from the uncertainty regarding our national policy. Let the government in Washington end this uncertainty. Let it decide now, once for all, the ever-recurring and ever-disturbing question: Shall we hold on or shall we let go?"

Chicago Times-Herald, an independent paper whose teeth is set on edge whenever the president eats sour grapes, says: "On our own part, President McKinley has from the beginning done everything to preserve the country from the horrors of war, and his policy has thus far been sustained by a vast majority of the people. Why, then, should we be carried off our feet by a few noisy orators and loud talkers, who are more intent on their own exploitations and selfish purpose than they are for the welfare of the country? What, then, should be done? Let us feed and succor the starving Cubans; let us demand of Spain immediate peace in Cuba, and at the same time cause the Cuban leaders to understand that they, too, must yield something in the interests of peace. Let them buy what they have not yet been able to win with the sword. This plan has already been suggested and is said to have the sanction of Gomez. Through some such means peace may be maintained and Cuba be made free."

Detroit Evening News: To talk of the "friendly relations of the two governments," in the face of a crime like this committed by one of them, does something like outrage to the irrepressible indignation now surging in the hearts of the American people. To expect that the "sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor," is almost to trifle with a supreme emergency which can be adequately met only by war, unrelenting war that shall not cease until the Spaniard is driven from his last acre of ground on this continent, and he has paid a punitive fine that will be an example forever to inhuman wretches who could commit or permit to be committed, such an atrocity.

A RUMOR.

Reported That President Krueger Is Assassinated.

London, March 30.—A report was circulated on the stock exchange here today that President Krueger of the Transvaal republic had been assassinated.

A SAD CASE.

It Was Heard in the Probate Court Today.

One of the saddest cases which has come up for hearing in the probate court for a long time was one disposed of by Probate Judge Van Riper this morning.

Four little girls, Addie, Ada, Lulu and Flossie Swartz, the first two aged 13 years and the other two 12 and 9 respectively, were sent to the state industrial school for the reason that they have no one to support them, although their father and mother are both alive.

The little girls are children of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Swartz of Niles. Their father is a habitual drunkard and cannot support himself and their mother ran away from Niles last week in company with a colored man. The father appeared before the probate judge this morning and admitted that he was not a fit man to have the care of the children although he said he would like to keep the youngest.

The children were taken in charge by County Agent Whitehead and as they left the court room they were all crying as if their little hearts would break.

Not Taken to the Federal Court.

The attorneys who made an effort to carry the Deam railroad cases into the United States federal court changed their minds yesterday and withdrew their motion and so Attorneys Bridgman and Cady made unprofitable trips to Grand Rapids yesterday.

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THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight. Thursday warmer.

THE CITY DEBT.

EDITOR JARVIS ANSWERS EDITOR GILSON.

Mr. Jarvis Gives Figures to Show That His Original Statement Was Correct.

Last night the Palladium contained a long article to disprove that Mr. Jarvis had wrongly reported the amount of the city debt. In reply the gentleman whose statement was attacked writes:

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: Lest the comers to our city be deceived by the false and silly statements of the Palladium in its issue of yesterday, it becomes my duty to again reiterate what I have said in reference to the city debt. The Palladium admits in its article following items, all I claim that the debt is composed, as follows:

Water bonds	$ 92 500
St. Joseph debt bonds	3 000
Cemetery bonds and mortgage	4 854
Paving bonds	4 200
Paving warrants	1 500
Hook and ladder truck	1 475
Improvement bonds	15 000
School bonds	18 000
Grand total,	$140 529

Thus Gilson's statement of the city debt is $140,529, while my statement was $529 less or $140,000.

Now, Mr. Gilson, it looks strange that you do not itemize in the table you give, the school bonds, but nearly at the last of your article mention the $18,000 school bonds. You say that "the records show that the water works is self supporting and earns enough to pay all operating expenses and interest upon the debt." Now, do you not know better; or are you still at your old business determined to deceive the people? I learn from the board of public works that your statement is false, that the taxpayers of this city last year had to pay $2,000 to meet the deficiency.

You say that "people are astonished at the small debt we owe." Yes, I have noticed this fact in several instances. About four months ago the most valuable three story brick block on Pipestone street was sold to a clear headed business man from the outside. The money was ready to be paid over when the purchaser inquired about the indebtedness of the city. As you say, he was "astonished," but astonished because the debt was so large and he declared the sale off.

You say that "critics who pretend to object to the city debt are demagogues manufacturing an issue which does not exist." I refer people to their tax receipts to see if any such an issue exists or not.

You will find the people will vote this spring for business men not politicians. R. I. JARVIS.

A WRESTLER.

How He Fooled the Boys at Watervliet.

Watervliet, March 30.—About six weeks ago a poorly dressed stranger struck town and in a few days went to work in the paper mill. He had not been here long when it became rumored around that he was a wrestler and wanted to get a match with some one for the fun of the thing.

Burt Austin, our local champion, arranged a match, met and defeated the stranger (for fun) and this so "puffed" Austin and his friends that they arranged a return match which was held last night at the W. A. A. club rooms. It was the same old story of fools and their money, soon parted, for the stranger threw Mr. Austin three times in quick order, collected his bets, which were many, and today he gave the boys the laugh and departed for new fields.

We would advise strangers not to mention wrestling when in Watervliet. It would not be healthy.

IS THIS A ROAST?

Watervliet Correspondent Writes of Oil and Gas.

Watervliet, March 30.—Watervliet has started out this spring with another building boom and there are now under course of construction twelve fine houses, not to mention many buildings of minor importance.

It has not been the policy of Watervliet to expatiate on its doing nor has she struck as much oil? as some of her neighboring towns, but then that is not expected as she does not have so many indications of gas, but if you want to come to a good lively town when work for those that are willing to work can be had, don't look over Watervliet.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 6.

On the above date will occur the grand spring millinery opening at the parlors of Mrs. Dorothy B. Collins. There will be shown the very latest styles and many imported hats will be on exhibition. The ladies of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor will be pleased with the variety to select from and the prices which prevail. Mrs. Bullard will be head trimmer this season. DOROTHY B. COLLINS.

Hart Green a Candidate.

Benton Harbor, March 29.—Regardless of unauthorized announcements I am a candidate for the office of city clerk and hope to receive the endorsement of my friends at the polls.

3t770 HART GREEN.

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Our low prices tell the story of an increasing business.

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6 Cans of Apples - - -	25c

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 Harry close to me,
And he holds my hand, convinced
 Nobody can see,

Up comes my old chaperon,
 Crying, "Come, my pet,
You must hurry home at once,
 For your shoes are wet."

When the sea's a-glint with gleams
 From the moon above,
And the music dreamingly
 Whispers low of love,

And I linger on the porch,
 Teddy by my side,
And he's begging for a kiss—
 Will not be denied—

With a horrid shawl, my bare
 Shoulders to enfold,
Comes my chaperon, and says,
 "Dear, you will take cold!"

As a girl she must have been
 Wild as wild can be,
Or how could she know so well
 When to look for me?

—Elizabeth Harman.

THE AMBUSCADE.

"Pigol! Artaud! Didier!"

Each man answered "Present!" as his name was called, and rising from his straw bed took his rifle from the rack and went silently out into the court.

Five o'clock struck from the steeple of a distant church, each stroke vibrating with a dismal sound.

Without a word, the sharpshooters drew up before the half open door of the post, through which came puffs of warm air, and whose windows were dimly lighted by the rays of a petroleum lamp. There were ten men, their hands in their pockets, their guns hanging from the shoulders by a strap, the collars of their jackets turned up, and shivering from the first contact with the cold morning air.

At a distance, by the wall of the farm, a sentinel was pacing up and down, peering into the menacing darkness, with ears alert for the vague sounds of the country. He saluted with a "Good luck, comrades!" and after halting a moment to watch us descend toward the Meuse by a path leading through a little hollow continued his monotonous promenade.

We followed the bank of the river. The water flowed beside us with an intermittent splashing and a gentle rustle against the rushes. We could see nothing distinctly. The river and the town were asleep, and the fields and sky seemed blended in a uniform tint of india ink.

My men marched without speaking a word, and with the cautious wariness that proximity to the enemy gives to the bravest. At such a time, when plunging into an unknown danger, there are few but would feel a shiver run through them, and I myself, having tolerably excitable nerves, feverishly fingered my sword knot beneath my cape.

When we passed our last outpost, we halted, and in a few words I explained to my men the work which lay before us.

Every morning at daybreak a platoon of uhlans made a round between Warcq and Darmouzy, two towns occupied by a Prussian observation corps. They were seen to file quietly along about 12 miles in advance of their lines. We had orders to lie in ambush for them in the woods of Etourneaux, through which they had to pass.

We soon left the towpath and cut across the fields, by a difficult ascent, where our feet sank in the long grass.

The wind had risen, driving away the clouds, and a dim light fell from above. About 200 yards before us a dwelling outlined itself—the farm of Grael, recently burned to prevent the Prussians from establishing themselves there.

One soldier was sent forward to scout and went off like a hare, crouching and using the greatest caution. From the ditch where we were hidden, with weapons ready, we watched him for some time; then he disappeared in the dusk. In about five minutes he returned, having seen nothing suspicious. Then we crossed the courtyard of the farm. Only the four walls were still standing, but half crumbled away. The burned debris crushed under our feet, and a strong smell of smoke almost choked us. Perfect silence reigned—the silence of new ruins, where life has not yet had time to graft itself upon the death of former things.

A gray light appeared in the horizon, the wind wafted us the sound of a clock striking the half hour and the voices of cocks saluting the dawn.

As we reached the wood the day began to break. We marched in single file along an indistinct path, obstructed by overhanging branches, which scratched our faces or fell with a dry crack. The dead leaves blown here and there by a puff of wind wakened mufled echoes in the wood; then again all was silence.

"Halt!"

The sun rising behind us in the fog threw a red light across the coppice, and the dew sparkled on the borders of the leaves. An early chaffinch sang above our heads.

Stationed on the bank overhanging the road, some of the sharpshooters squatted on their heels and hastily ate a piece of bread or drank a swallow of brandy. The others waited, lying on their stomachs, their elbows buried in the moss. They all looked serious, with pinched noses and set lips.

Daylight increased. Already we could see the white trunks of the birch trees, looking like stiff phantoms among the mottled foliage. The morning dampness penetrated me to the bone in spite of my cape, and I dozed with my eyes open, made light headed by the odor of the moist leaves and the anticipation of the coming fight; odd dreams and fantastic hallucinations wandered through my brain, and tangled rings of uhlans seemed to dance around me. After many wakenings I mechanically drew out my watch—the hands seemed stationary, for they moved with such exasperating slowness.

"Lieutenant," a sergeant whispered in my ear, "there they come—there they come!"

I drew myself up.

"Attention, comrades! On no account fire without the word of command. Our lives depend upon it. Do you understand?"

The trot of the horses became more and more distinct. Suddenly it ceased. The Prussians consulted together before entering the Etourneaux woods. Soon one of them rode forward as a scout, revolver in his hand, and passed about ten paces before us—a handsome fellow, sitting upright on his horse, whose crupper was covered by the long cape—his colors, black and white, floating behind him in the wind.

He advanced a few steps, carefully scrutinizing both sides of the road. He hesitated a moment and listened; then he drew up his horse's bridle, and almost immediately a whistle sounded, telling his companions that the road was clear.

From our shelter we could hear the uhlans laugh and joke, chopping their harsh Teutonic syllables and swearing at their sturdy Mechlenburg horses when they stumbled in the heavy leaves, wet with dew.

A strange emotion took me in the throat, as if a hand grasped me there. I certainly had no fear, but it seemed to me as if I was about to commit a cowardly act in killing these men by surprise, almost by treachery, without allowing them to defend themselves. Yes, I hated the Germans, those odius conquerors, whose halting places were marked by executions, pillages and arson, and yet there was a feeling stronger than myself, a supreme pity took possession of me, my flesh revolted, and I would have wished to beg for mercy.

They were plainly in view against the blue sky as they came toward us, their bodies shaking gently, their helmets securely fastened over their foreheads, the lance resting in the stirrup and held by a strap beneath. The scabbards of their swords clashed against the saddles, their horses' bits flashed in the green reflections of the wood, and the uhlans continued to laugh and joke.

One was quite young, almost a boy, and did not laugh with the others. I noticed him especially and thought of the mother he had doubtless left behind in Germany. I imagined a room, shining with neatness, with a large earthenware stove, the father seated in his easy chair smoking his porcelain pipe, and beside the table sat the mother and sister raveling lint for the wounded. There is a knock. "Ah, it is the postman," cries the young girl joyfully, "news from brother," going quickly to open the door, while the mother rises hastily.

"Why, this is strange! It is not his writing!"

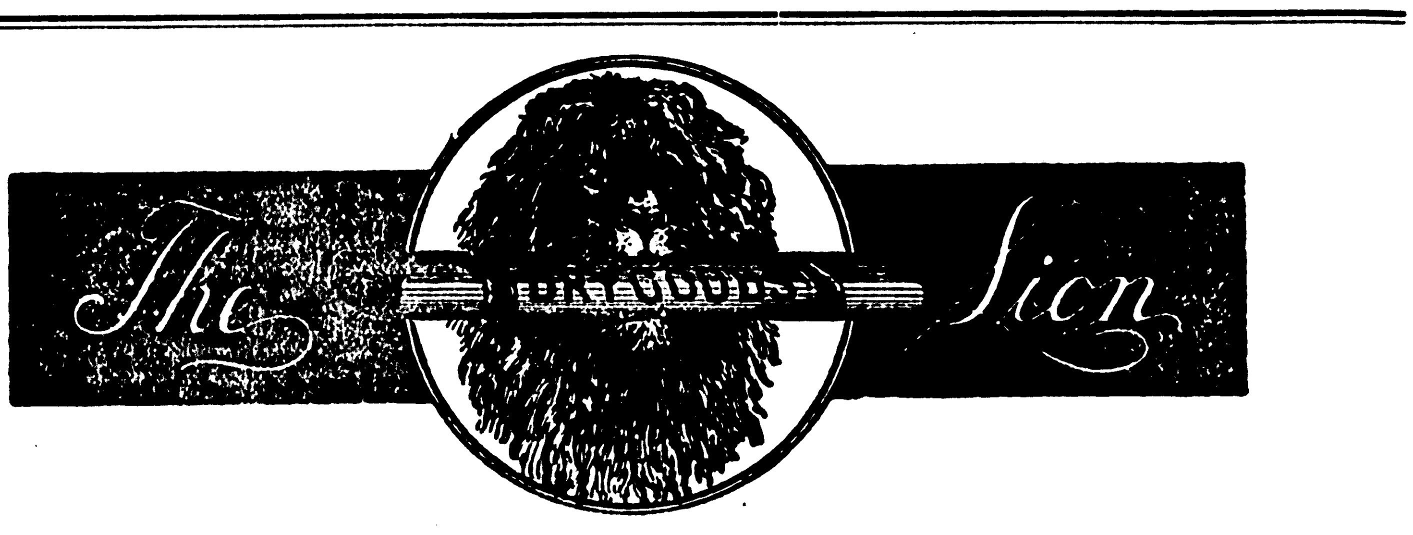
For a moment nothing is heard in the room but the roar of the stove and the rustling of the envelope hastily torn open. Then the poor woman falls backward with a loud cry: "He is dead! He is dead!"

But now the riders were just passing us. There was no time to hesitate. I straightened up and gave the command:

"Fire!"

Ten reports sounded at once, together with cries of pain and the sound of a furious gallop. Then we perceived four men and two horses lying upon the road, mortally wounded, and among them the little uhlan, with a bullet hole through his forehead, stretched upon his back with his legs apart and his hands clinched. The others had turned horse and fled on a gallop toward Damouzy.

We returned without being molested, were cheered by our comrades, congratulated by our colonel and received our orders for the day. But in spite of all there remained with me for a long time a nervous depression, a bitter memory—something like remorse for a duty fulfilled.—From the French For Short Stories.



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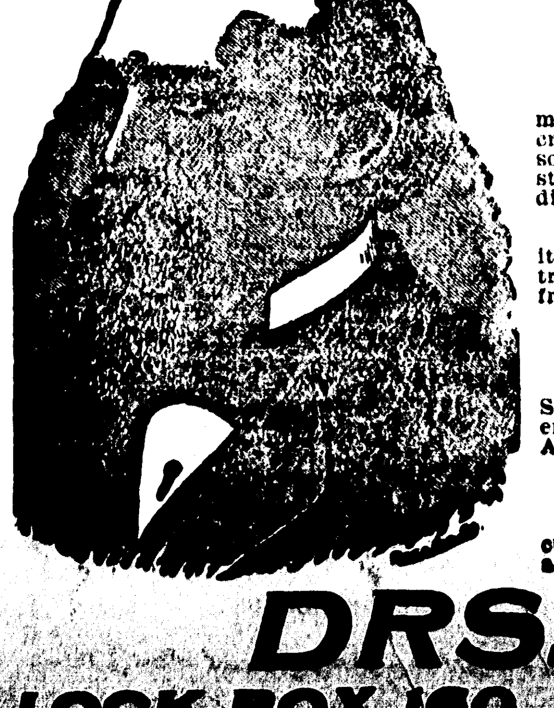

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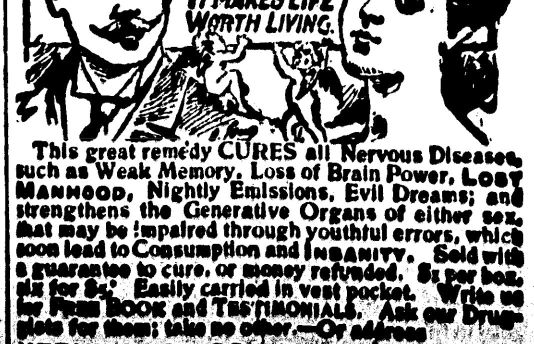

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RESOLUTIONS PASSED

The Second District Republicans Stand by the Governor and His Policy.

PIPESTONE MAN OBJECTED.

But the Resolution Was Carried With a Whoop as Originally Proposed.

Niles, March 30.—The republicans of the second representative district in convention yesterday heartily endorsed Governor Pingree's plan for equal taxation and upheld the governor as a hero.

The committee on resolutions consisted of George W. Noble of Buchanan, C. C. Hodges of New Buffalo

GOVERNOR HAZEN S. PINGREE,
Endorsed by Berrien connty republicans at Niles yesterday.

and W. I. Babcock of Niles. The following resolutions were introduced by the committee:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that we hail with satisfaction the heroic stand that the members of the legislature, led by that champion of equal rights, Governor Hazen S. Pingree, have taken to uphold the liberties of all the people of this great state, and to cause all rich and poor to stand equal before the law and to share the burdens of taxation as well as the benefits of returning prosperity, share and share alike. And be it further

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention as well as every citizen in this representative district is due to our distinguished ex-representative. Hon. E. S Williams, who has from first to last, upheld the honor and dignity as well as the interests of all the people in this district, as well as the people of the state at large. That his unflinching devotion to the cause of right and to that time-honored principle, "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none," receives our most hearty commendation.

N. Lovell of Pipestone township wanted to strike Pingree's name out of the resolution but the convention would not listen to him and the resolutions were adopted as offered.

Mr. Smith will be sent to Lansing on a Pingree platform.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, March 30.—The stereopticon lecture given by Mr. Sahlin last Saturday evening was a success in every sense of the word. A full house greeted the lecturer and showed a good degree of interest.

Mrs. McKee, of Millets, is visiting her mother, Mrs. McComber.

Paul Thayer is home from the Agricultural college for the spring vacation.

Myra Merry, a student of Albion college, will spend the Easter vacation with her parents and friends.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, March 30.—Katie, daughter of Mr. and Mr. William Ellis, died of consumption Sunday, March 27. Funeral service and burial at Bethel. A year ago last September Mr. and Mrs. Ellis buried their eldest daughter, Mrs. Will Dana, who died of consumption.

There was no service at Bethel church last Sabbath morning as the members attended the dedicatory service of the Church of God at Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rickster, of Hartford, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rickster and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strome last week and returned to their home Monday.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—Samuel Dewser, Carson City, $6; Isaac Fuller, Hart, $8; Charles Fowler, St. Johns, $17. Increase—George R. Sisson, Mancelona, $6 to $8; Gilbert L. Pierce, Pontiac, $8 to $12; Charles T. Ward, Eaton Rapids, $17 to $24. Reissue—Evander Holloway, Jackson, $14. Widows—Louisa B. Lyon, Coldwater, $8; Samantha M. Beardsley, Glendale, $12; Serena J. Ware, Athens, $12; Mary Laughlin, Detroit, $8.

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ON A WARSHIP.

Capt. Robbins' Assistant Ordered Off to War.

F. F. Pratt of this city received a letter from Capt. N. Robbins of Grand Haven yesterday in which the captain stated that his associate had been ordered aboard a war vessel and that he had in consequence double work to look after.

BONDS VOTED.

Paw Paw Will Assist the M. B. H. & C.

The village of Paw Paw at the special election Monday by a majority of 519 to 104 voted to issue bonds for $10,000 to assist the M., B. H. & C. railroad company to make the narrow guage road standard and to make other improvements that eventually mean the extension of the South Haven Eastern to Benton Harbor.

PAPER CHANGES HANDS.

Kalamazoo Gazette Passes Into Hands of General Shakespeare.

Kalamazoo, March 30.—The management of the Gazette has passed into the hands of General William Shakespeare, trustee, owing to the ill health of A. J. Shakespeare.

"There will be no radical changes in the paper," said General Shakespeare. "I will endeavor to make the Gazette a valuable local paper, and for the time being, at least, there is likely to be a noticeable absence of radical political editorials. I will advocate the bonding of the city for $500,000 for permanent street and other improvements, and favor the deepening of Kalamazoo river and all other worthy needed public improvements."

Drowning at New Buffalo.

New Buffalo, March 30.—August Gottschalk and his 19-year-old son were drowned yesterday while trying to get out into Lake Michigan to lift their nets. The body of the father has been recovered, but that of the son has not been seen.

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It Will Be Held at Universalist Church This Evening.

A Book social will be held at the First Universalist church this evening under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. A feature of the interesting program will be the representation by different persons of various books, the representations to be so plain that they can readily be guessed.

Following is the program: Voluntary; vocal solo, Mr. Kneeland: book, Ethel Bassar: book, Zuma Soule: book, Harry Plummer and Bernita Allen: recitation, Georgia Morrow: book, Mr. De Bour; book, Bert Bowman: violin solo, Bernice Morehouse: book, Connie Hood, Coralyn Bass, Blanche Price: guitar solo, Charles Gatchell: book, Lawrenc Ricaby, Georgia Morrow, Mrs. Soule: vocal solo, Mrs. Gatchell: book, Kittie Schier, Bell and Lewis Burridge, Mr. Sahlin.

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ARTIST WHO WEARS.

Signor Angelo Patricolo Added to His Benton Harbor Reputation Last Night.

MUSIC INSPIRED AUDIENCE.

Audience Disappointed at the Failure of Mme. Savoi to be Present.

Three months ago Signor Angelo Patricolo gave a piano concert at the Congregational church in this city, and completely carried away the hearts of the large audience who heard his masterful manipulation of the piano.

The same artist gave his second concert here last evening under the auspices of the Congregational choir and added to his reputation and the number of his friends and admirers. The program was entirely different from that given at the time of his first appearance, the program consisting of the following piano numbers:

Moise, Grand Fantasie.....Thalberg
Polonaise in Eb. Op. 22.....Chopin
(a), Barcarolle, (b), Etude, (c), Valse, ...Patricolo
(a), Toreadore et Andsluse (Spanish dance) .....Rubinstein
(b), Etude.....Gottschalk
(a), Campanella, by request, (b). Raphsodie No. 3 .....Liszt

Every number was greeted with hearty applause and the audience each time would not be satisfied until the artist had played an encore. One of the encores was a medley of the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Yankee Doodle" and the patriotic fervor of the audience was stirred. With one hand the artist played "Yankee Doodle" and with the other "Star Spangled Banner." The drum beat could be distinctly heard and the tramp of marching soldiers. The music was wonderful and the effect on the assembled people electrical.

All the nice things that were said about the first visit of Patricolo might now be repeated in truth and with interest. He has made a warm place for himself in the hearts of Benton Harbor people and for his introduction here A. P. Cady, the choir leader, has the thanks of the public.

It was a disappointment that Mme. Savoi, the celebrated singer, could not be present. She is at her home in Chicago very sick with an attack of grip, and as a substitute she sent Mrs. Brody, a pleasing singer, who is a member of one of the leading Chicago church choirs. Mrs. Christopher, the talented accompanist, played for Mrs. Brody's solos.

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The doctors will also be at St. Joseph, Lake View House, Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon, April 4 and 5; Watervliet, Thursday, April 7, from 8 a. m. until 11 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1898.

BOTH EDITORS ARE RIGHT.

Two brother editors—Messrs. Gilson of the Palladium and Jarvis of the Times—are in the midst of a little quarrel as to whether the Benton Harbor water works system is self-sustaining or not.

Editor Gilson says that it is, Editor Jarvis denies it. For fear the two journalists may emulate the example of Billy Mason and the Spanish editor and not fight a duel THE NEWS will venture to explain that both are right and also wrong at the same time.

The water works system pays a profit of nearly $1,000 to the city annually, if the water used by the city for fire hydrants, drinking fountains, at the school buildings and other public places were figured at the lowest rate paid by any city. So Editor Gilson is truthfully if not technically right in saying the system is self-sustaining.

As the city is keeping no account of the water it uses and is paying nothing for pumping water through its hydrants, paying nothing for water at the school buildings, it is necessary for the city every year to apportion about $2,000 to maintain the system. Editor Jarvis is technically right in saying that the system is not self-sustaining.

If the two editors feel like fighting THE NEWS would suggest that they combine forces and lick Spain.

THE republican Palladium-Press learned yesterday that Carmi R. Smith had been nominated to succeed Hon. E. S. Williams in the second representative district in this county. They did not learn that the convention that nominated Mr. Smith endorsed Pingree. Had the convention denounced Pingree these papers would have told their readers all about it. That's the difference between a newspaper and an organ.

THE democrats of Kalamazoo have been finding fault because the republicans have bonded the city for $140,000 for improvements. Now General William Shakespeare has become editor of the Gazette, the only democratic paper in the city, and he is advocating that the city issue $500,000 in bonds to be used in paving streets and deepening the Kalamazoo river.

Human Testimony Is "Onsartin."

Decatur, Ills., March 30.—The trial of Joe Mauzy, son of ex-Sheriff John Mauzy, for the murder of Mat McKinlay July 3, 1889, is still in progress. Testimony of almost every one who has been on the stand has been contradicted by some other witness.

He Was Careless $2,600 Worth.

Baraboo, Wis., March 30.—Ex-County Treasurer Walter Stone has been asked to make up a difference of over $2,600 in his accounts with Sauk county. The trouble came about, it is alleged, through careless bookkeeping.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Account of Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association convention, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 2, 3 and 4. Final return limit leaving New Orleans April 15.

Account meeting of Benevolent Protective order of Elks, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6, 7, and 8. Final return limit 15 days exclusive of day of sale.

Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

L. G. SMITH.

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ACCESSORIES.

Pretty Trifles For the Wardrobe of the Fashionable Woman.

Fashion in fans runs all in the direction of the ancient style, small in size and elaborate in decoration. The big Spanish fan is at a discount, little toys of painted silk, satin, gauze or parchment monopolizing favor. Spangled decorations and enameled sticks are revived, and the possessor of a genuine antique is now much to be envied.

Toques are a favorite form of hat and are made of all sorts of materials. Some of the new ones are composed of twists and draperies of gauze, velvet or mousseline de soie intermixed with separate strips of wide, coarsely woven straw. The

EVENING GOWN.

straw braid is in turn made of strands of straw, chip and chenille, or is all straw, or is chip and straw. These coarse braids are to be much used and are shown in black, white and solid colors, as well as in mixed tints. A mauve hat of this sort is trimmed with mauve satin and purple violets, a green one with white lace, black velvet, foliage and pink roses.

Sash belts are to be a feature of summer gowns. Generally they are of satin or faille of a darker color than the rest of the toilet, and often they are black. The portion which encircles the waist may assume the form of a corselet or may be simply a narrow ribbon. The long ends which fall upon the skirt at the back are plain or are bordered by a ruche or a plaiting of satin or mousseline de soie. Sashes of this description are often accompanied on the new models by a bretelle trimming to match for the bodice, and this arrangement constitutes an almost exact revival of a decoration favored many years ago.

Mousseline de soie is more and more employed in trimming. Gowns for house, street, reception and ball wear are all decorated with it in the form of plaitings, ruches, ruffles or puffings.

The picture illustrates an evening gown of pink silk, the foot of the skirt being adorned with three ruches of pink mousseline de soie, forming points and a flounce of the same goods. The decolletage of the blouse bodice is bordered with a bertha of mousseline with a puffed heading. Puffs of mousseline form the sleeves, and the rest of the trimming consists of pink satin bows and a long scarf of mousseline knotted at the left side. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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REV. J. E. Mofiet will preach at the Rescue Mission this evening.

THE next visit of Dr. McDonald, the Grand Rapids specialist, will occur April 12.

W. G. NEWLAND is putting a plate glass front in the store formerly occupied by F. J. Soule.

DR. Brooks spoke to the young people last night in the Rescue Mission The house was crowded.

MRS. Sarah A. Cooke will conduct a children's meeting at the Rescue Mission Thursday and Friday, at 2 p. m.

E. W. HEATH has a large force of men employed on the new tug which will be built at his yards the coming summer.

NEW 'phones have been added as follows: George Kimball, 259; Eckert's meat market, St. Joseph, 449; and Twin City Hotel, St. Joseph, 450.

C. & J. SCHERER have just received their new line of spring suits and overcoats and their assortment is complete. They quote some prices in our advertising columns.

HIPP, Enders & Puterbaugh, the new firm of clothiers, will hold their opening on the Saturday before Easter. See their half page announcement of the opening today.

MRS. D. L. Schultz, matron of the Bethesda home for girls and fallen women at Kalamazoo, is in the city trying to raise funds for the home. She has a recommend from Judge Buck and the home is certainly worthy of support. It accepts women from all parts of the state.

MRS. E. D. Foster, with her little son Ernest, the little boy who was so badly burned last August and who so successfully underwent an operation of skin grafting, accompanied by the Misses Foster, will leave for Chicago tonight where the child will be placed in the West Side hospital to be treated by the noted Dr. H. Steele.

THE Alger Guard has made such improvement during the last month under the instruction of Richard Congdon, late instructor of tactics in the United States army, that should the company be called upon for active service they would certainly be a credit to the state as Mr. Congdon pronounces them, with the exception of a few new recruits, to be equal to the average of the well drilled companies. He expresses himself highly pleased with the improvement the company has made.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The demand for "war risks" strengthened at New York yesterday.

Charles H. Cramp, the Philadelphia shipbuilder, is at St. Petersburg.

Experiments are being made in Nicaragua in shipping evaporated bananas

The steamship St. Paul sailing for Europe today, took out 310,000 ounces of silver.

The president has nominated Louis Kaiser, of Illinois, to be consul at Mazatlan, Mex.

Spaniards resident in Mexico have $240,000 for the relief of the Cuban reconcentrados.

The Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee railroad has passed into the hands of Calvin S. Brice.

Zola, the famous French novelist, has agreed to deliver a series of lectures in the United States.

An electric car ran into a wagon at Chicago, and William Kuss' back was broken and he may die.

Two more bodies, those of Fred Robison and Hattie Davidson, were taken from the ruins of the Ayer building at Chicago.

Marriott Brosius, member of congress from Lancaster county, Pa., is seriously ill at the home of his daughter in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Anton Seidl, the famous musician, died suddenly at New York from ptomaine poisoning. He was born at Buda Pest in 1850.

Sergeant Tscherning, whose sudden disappearance from Fort Monroe a few days ago caused a sensation, is at Southport, S. C., apparently suffering from the effects of a spree.

Impeachment proceedings have been instituted against the members of the Omaha board of fire and police commissioners, who are charged with using the board as a political machine.

The governor of Wisconsin has issued a proclamation appointing a state commission to take charge of a systematic and effective method of extending Wisconsin charity to the suffering Cubans.

The joint conference of committees representing the coal operators at Massillon, O., has ended without a satisfactory agreement being reached, and as a result the miners' officials have issued orders that no work shall be done unless the operators concede the points demanded.

Always Ready.

Benton Harbor, Mich., March 25, 1898 Mrs. D. W. Porter of this place says: "I believe no better medicine was ever made. We have used it for years and can conscientiously recommend it to all. We always feel much better after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, especially in the spring. It increases our appetite and gives us vigor."

"Glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale fit."

Miss Ida Kemmett, of Chicago, at the trimming room at Chadwick & Rhem's.

And still the "Columbia" leads, 5c

SEED POTATOES.

George Butzbach Has Fine Stock from the North.

George Butzbach, 138 Pipestone street, has received a stock of elegant seed potatoes from the northern part of the state of such varieties as the Early Ohio and Early Rose. Farmers who look at this stock will buy and plant it. tf767

Everyone sells Katie Putnam cigars.

On March 30 and 31 Big Four railway will sell excursion tickets to Kokomo, Ind., and return for one fare for round trip, with final return limit April 3.
L. G. SMITH, Agent

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

For the Great Play Next Friday Evening.

Following is the cast for the entertainment to be given at Conkey's hall next Friday evening:

Mr. Coobiddy, business before pleasure, aged 30.................... Fred Hobbs
Capt. Le Brown, an officer of the U. S. A., aged 40.................... C. K. Farmer
John Liptrot, policeman on beat, aged 35 .... F. P. Graves
Jacob Grimes, representative of industrial interests.................... Floyd Daigneau
Mrs. Coobiddy, the fond wife, aged 23 .... Grace Robbins
Miss Isabel Yite, a fashionable spinster, aged (?).................... Anna Watson
Nancy Bitters, a downtrodden servant, aged 37.................... Katie Fawcett

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EASTER MARKET.

Novel Entertainment to be Given by Episcopal Ladies.

The Easter Market to be held April 11 and 12, at Conkey's hall, under the auspices of Holy Trinity Guild, is in process of development and promises to be an unique and most entertaining affair, with attractions calculated to cater to a variety of tastes. In addition to a well stacked booth of saleable articles, embracing all grades of utility from the simply useful to the exquisitely beautiful. There will be the lace exhibit which will afford the opportunity of a life perhaps of seeing a collection of this fine artistic handicraft, among which are numbered a specimen of Cromwell's licensed desecration. Other exhibits are in contemplation but arrangements not get completed. On Monday, April 11, an epicurean supper will be served with chaffing dish daintiness by cooks of no common quality.

The laughter loving may save their strength for the second evening, when the mirth proking minstrels will uncork their vials of witticisms and set their music boxes to vocalizing. Good music will be furnished each evening to enchance the enjoyment of these social hours. Come and see. April fooling strictly forbidden.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Chadwick & Rehm will have their spring millinery opening next Saturday afternoon and evening, April 2. All the novelties of the season will be shown. A cordial reception will be given to all. 107 West Main street, Van Horn's store. 6t770

DID GOOD WORK.

The Industrial School Organized on Morton Hill.

The Industrial school, organized and taught by several ladies of Morton Hill, closed Saturday after a successful year to reopen September 1. After the regular work a short program was given and prizes were awarded to the following advanced pupils: Grace Cook, Carrie Dukescherer, Grace Branigan, Hattie Radde, Winona Beckley, Roy Mittan and Roy Woodley. The girls received silver thimbles and the boys pocket knives. Upon examination of the exhibited work, it was surprising to find how quickly and neatly the little ones had learned to sew, the boys as well as the girls.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. Stephens; vice president, Mrs. G. Thresher; treasurer, Mrs. V. M. Gore.

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A recent letter from a lady who suffered for 12 years is but an incident in the wonderful results that have followed the use of Gloria Tonic: "Mr. J. A. Smith: I should have written you long ago, which would have been my duty, to offer you my thanks for your wonderful medicine which thoroughly cured my rheumatism. I wish I could tell the whole world of the wonderful curative power of Gloria Tonic. I have suffered very severely and all the remedies used for it proved worthless except Gloria Tonic. I am 66 years old and thank God and you that I am well again. Respectfully, Friederike Arnold, Indian Ford, Wis."

Gloria Tonic is made by John A. Smith, 220 Summerfield Church Building, Milwaukee, Wis. It is now on sale at druggists' at $1.00 per box. Testimonials and a free sample of Gloria Tonic will be mailed by Mr. Smith if requested.

Notice of Annual City Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, will be held on Monday, April 4, 1898, at which time the following city officers are to be elected, viz: Mayor, city clerk and city treasurer; one supervisor from the district comprising the first ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the second ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the third ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the fourth ward of said city; also one alderman from each of the four wards of said city, who shall serve for a term of two years; also also one constable from each of the four wards of said city, who shall serve for a term of one year. There is also to be elected from the four wards of the city one justice of the peace.

The polling places for holding the said election will be as follows:

First ward—Stone's wagon shop on Seventh street, near Main street.

Second ward—South store room in Stevens & Morton block on Pipestone street.

Third ward—City hall, on East Main street.

Fourth ward—Miner's harness shop, No 160 Territorial street.

Dated this 22 day of March, 1898.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registration for the annual election to be held in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, April 4, 1898, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Saturday, April 2, 1898 at the following places:

First ward—Hall's drug store, on Pipestone street.

Second ward—C. C. Sweet's hardware store, on Pipestone street.

Third ward—City Hall, East Main street.

Fourth ward—C. J. Brown's grocery store, on East Main street.

The several Boards of Registration will be in session from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening of the said day.

Dated March 22. 1898.

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Special Piano Sale.

Mrs. Eldred will make a personal visit the first week in April to a special piano sale of Lyon & Healy, Chicago, the greatest music house in the world, with a view of making selections of pianos for some of her pupils. Those having in view the purchase of a piano this spring can avail themselves of her agency to purchase an instrument at a greatly reduced price at this time. Address or call at her studio, room 4, Graham block. 6t768

Smoke "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

You have a $3,000 stock to select from when you buy wall paper from George M. Bell & Co.

REVOLT IN THE HOUSE.

Conference of Republican Members Who Are for Radical Action in Cuba.

HOPKINS OF ILLINOIS PRESIDES.

Fifty Republicans Attend, Their Purpose Being to Secure Action by Congress That Will Make Cuba an Independent Republic—Many Speeches Are Made, but Action Is Deferred Until This Afternoon—Prominent Men Who Were Present.

Washington, March 30.—The revolt in the house against further delay of action on the Cuban issue culminated yesterday in a conference of Republican members whose ideas are in accordance with a positive, radical course. About fifty representatives attended, representing all sections. Hopkins of Illinois, a member of the ways and means committee, presided. Joy of Missouri was secretary. The meeting was called to take steps to secure immediate intervention in some form and the recognition of Cban independence. The meeting was called with a view to accomplishing the unqualified removal of the Spanish troops from Cuba and the prompt armed intervention in the affairs of the island. The word was quietly passed around, but many who are enthusiastically in favor of intervention failed of notification, though the numbers present would be sufficiently large by consolidation with the Democratic forces to carry out the programme.

Would Give the President Two Days.

Hopkins, as chairman, briefly stated the objects of the meeting. He indicated his disappointment that the president's message carried no outline of definite responsive policy toward Spain, and said he did not believe further delay should be brooked. He, however, thought the administration might have another day or two within which to act, and failing to do so that congress should take the matter into its own hands independently and at once. He favored action looking to Cuban independence, but made no specific suggestions as to the method of its accomplishment. Representative Tawney of Minnesota, another member of the ways and means committee, said this country should not stop short of securing the absolute independence of Cuba. There were a number of speeches in the same vein.

Action Deferred Until This Afternoon.

Marsh of Illinois, chairman of the committee on militia, made a vigorous speech in which he denounced Spain as the proven culpable party to the blowing up of the Maine. He said he would put an end to Spanish rule there by immediate intervention and a formal recognition of Cuban independence just as early as congress could act. His references to Spanish policies as to reconcentrados and other phases of the war were warmly applauded. After some vigorous speeches denunciatory of Spain it was decided to defer action until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Will Interview McKinley and Reed.

The present intention is to present to Speaker Reed evidence that a large majority favors the step and the Cuban sympathizers believe that once convinced of the numbers enlisted in its support he will yield to them. It is also proposed to communicate their sentiment to President McKinley. The step is expected to bear fruit in important action in the house tomorrow.

The following were among those who participated in the conference: Hopkins, Mann, Warner, White, Reeves, Belknap, Marsh and Lorimer, of Illinois; Tawney of Minnesota; Spaulding, William Alden Smith, Samuel W. Smith, Mesick, Shelden, Corliss and Hamilton, of Michigan, and Johnson of North Dakota.

WAS RED HOT IN THE SENATE.

One Resolution Declares War; Others Intervention—Mason's Second Broadside.

Washington, March 30.—Interest in the Cuban situation—the interest might almost be termed excitement, so intense was it—reached a climax in the proceedings of the senate yesterday. As on previous days of discussion of the Cuban question thousands of people flocked to the Capitol, only a few of whom comparatively could gain admission to the galleries. Within five minutes after the senate convened Allen of Nebraska introduced a resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic. This was followed by a resolution proposed by Rawlins of Utah declaring war against the kingdom of Spain.

Foraker then introduced a resolution declaring for such intervention in the Cuban war as would bring about the independence of the Cubans. Following this came a resolution by Frye of Maine demanding that Cuba be made free. The resolutions followed one another so rapidly as almost to stun the auditors, both senators and spectators. The galleries were in a commotion and the people were prepared for anything. This was the condition when the vice president recognized Mason of Illinois for his announced speech on the president's message transmitting to congress the findings of the Maine court of inquiry.

Mason read his speech from manuscript, but it was delivered with all the vigor and fire of which he is capable. The intensity of the feeling of those in the galleries was evidenced by the storm of applause which was elicited by his declaration that he was for war. The speech was full of denunciation of Spain and Spaniards. After Mason's speech the senate passed seventy-four private pension bills and followed this order with eulogies on the late Senator Earle, of South Carolina, one of the most remarkable of which was pronounced by Tillman, a long-time political opponent of General Earle.

The house quietly considered private bills, devoting most of the day to the consideration of the bill to pay certain claims for stores and supplies furnished to the Union by loyal citizens of the south during the war. There was a bitter contest over a claim for $217,000 by the heirs of the widow of Gen. Robert E. Lee. She inherited the claim from Mrs. Fitzhugh, her aunt who, it was admitted, was loyal. The claim was finally stricken out, but the house took recess before the bill was passed. At the night session fifty-seven pension bills were passed.

Michigan Delegation to Act Alone.

Washington, March 30.—The Michigan delegation met yesterday afternoon in the room of the committee on foreign affairs and unanimously decided to call upon President McKinley this morning in a body and urge upon him the necessity and advisability for prompt and vigorous action on the Cuban question The delegation will say that in asking for intervention it represents the overwhelming sentiment of the people of Michigan.

Would Keep Some Important Secrets.

Washington, March 30.—Bennett of New York has introduced a bill making it unlawful for any person or persons, corporation of association to print, publish, photograph or reproduce by any process whatever, so as to make public, any information giving the power of the guns, or the strength of any fortifications of the United States. The bill names maximum penalties of ten years' imprisonment or $25,000 fine, or both.

PINGREE WILL STAND PAT.

He Will Not Change His Programme—Bills Will Not Be Scarce.

Lansing, March 30.—Governor Pingree has returned to stay by the legislature until the fight over his taxation bill is finished. He says he will stand by the message submitted last week and will not recommend the repeal of the Michigan Central charter, although many are urging him to do so. The Pingree bill, he says, disposes of the taxation feature of that charter, and this is all that needs attention at this time. The number of bills is increasing every day. One provides for a commission to investigate the whole subject of taxation and report to the next session of the legislature.

A bill providing that the state board of equalization shall annually fix the valuation of all railroad, express, telegraph and telephone property, was introduced. These corporations are to be taxed direct on such valuation at the rate of three-fourths of 1 per cent. The bill exempts all roads operating and to be built north of the forty-fourth degree of latitude, the object being to encourage the development of the northern part of the state.

THAWING OUT THE DYNAMITE.

Costs Three Lives Probably and Wrecks a House—Fatal Plunge.

Viroqua, Wis., March 30.—A stick of dynamite exploded at the residence of Mrs. D. T. Ewers, at Readstown, a few miles from here, yesterday, causing probably fatal injuries to Mrs. Ewers and her two daughters, and wrecking the building. The dynamite was frozen and was left on the stove by men who were blasting, to be thawed out.

Ashland, Wis., March 30.—A handcar on the Northwestern road ran off the dock yesterday and took a fearful plunge to the ice, sixty feet below. William Schuster and Gus Anderson, who were on the car and went down with it, were killed. The cause of the accident is said to be a piece of timber which was on the track.

City Politics at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 30.—At the Republican city convention with eight candidates in the field Arthur R. Rood was nominated for mayor. The Democrats nominated George R. Perry for mayor, but before doing so endeavored to negotiate a fusion with the silver Republicans. It was impossible to arrive at satisfactory terms, and the silver convention will nominate a separate ticket.

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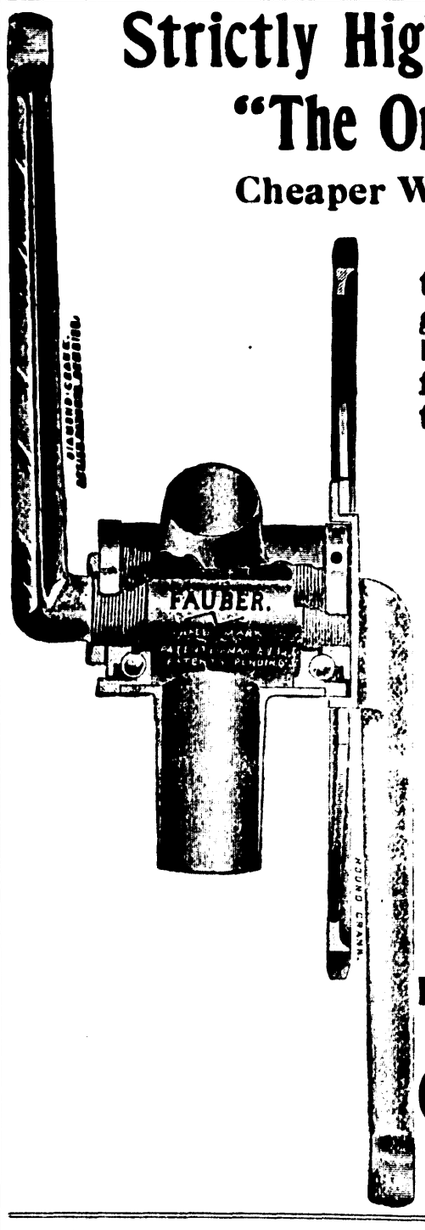

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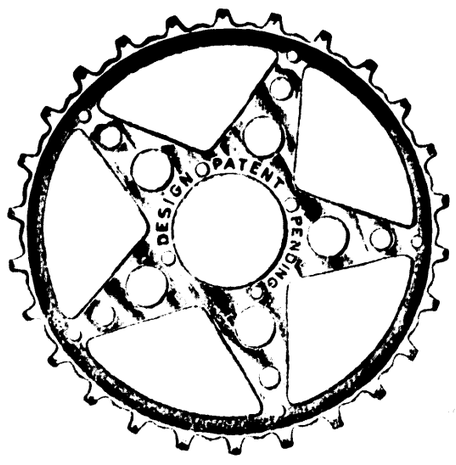

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STATESMEN ARE TIRED OF DELAY.

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Spain Has a Demand Before Her That Means Entire Submission to the United States in the Matter of Cuba or a Fight—Situation That Does Not Look at All Like Peace—Woodford in Conference with the Cabinet at Madrid as to the Situation.

Washington, March 30.—Congress and the cabinet divided attention yesterday on the Spanish situation. In congress the feeling which began to take form after the president's conservative and pacific message on the Maine report was submitted Monday found open expression in resolutions proposing a declaration of war, recognition of the independence of Cuba, armed intervention and other decisive and war-like steps against Spain, and in conferences of Republicans having for their object the overruling of the speaker, if necessary, to get prompt action. On the floor, in the cloak rooms, in the lobbies and in the corridors, there was little else discussed than the Cuban situation and the marine disaster. Every senator and member was furnished with a copy of the testimony and every person who could procure a copy read it. Every group of senators in the cloak room talked of Cuba. Constant and continual conferences were held, and all recognized the seriousness of the situation.

House Likely to Break Loose Soon.

On the house side it was apparent that the Republican majority could no longer be controlled by what is known as the conservative element led by the speaker. Groups of members in a state of excitement were to be seen on every hand. In each cloak room there were members listening eagerly while portions of the Maine testimony were read. Members of the committee on foreign affairs grouped together and discussed plans and possible future proceedings. It was generally acknowledged that a serious condition had arisen; that a crisis was soon at hand. It was the opinion of some of the conservative members that in a day or two the feeling would subside and members would not be so agitated.

Next Few Days Will Be Momentous.

Much depends upon the next few days. That congress will not long remain inactive if some decided action is not taken by the administration is certain. It is also true that the talk of an armistice caused a great deal of ill feeling. The house proceeded to do business without outbreak yesterday or without dramatic incident, but no such quiet can be promised today, when the naval bill is being considered. The day closed with a prospect that the committees to whom were referred the Maine correspondence will act soon, possibly before the end of the week.

OTHER END OF THE AVENUE.

President Will Not Be Swerved from His Course—His Demand on Spain.

Washington, March 30.—The cabinet meeting developed nothing new. The president remains steadfast in his convictions as to what is his duty, and adverse criticism—which it is asserted is mainly due to misinformation as to the situation or ignorance of the president's purpose—will not be permitted to swerve him in the least degree from the course he has planned. The president some days ago made a peremptory demand upon Spain to put an end immediately to hostilities in Cuba, to release the concentrados and to permit them to return to their homes and resume their several occupations unmolested. This statement is made by unquestionable authority, and since that demand was communicated to Spain the president has not taken a step backward nor allowed himself to be persuaded into modifying it in the least particular.

Spain's final reply to this demand, it is known, is now receiving the earnest consideration of the Spanish authorities at Madrid, and their final reply may be reasonably expected within the next few days. Should these demands be rejected there is the highest authority for stating that the president would not hesitate a moment as to his course, but would immediately lay the whole record before congress and be guided by its instructions. As a preliminary step toward peace it has been proposed to Spain—though this last proposition has not taken the shape of a demand as yet at least—that the Spanish government withdraw its troops from the island and that the Cubans be given their independence on a basis of indemnity that would be regarded as just in amount by the United States and other nations of the world, and fair to both contending parties.

The matter of an armistice has not been agreed to by either this country or Spain, though there is no doubt that Spain suggested an armistice. What terms of peace will be acceptable to the president cannot be stated, but it is asserted that no proposition will be considered that does not involve the practical if not actual independence of the Cubans. Under these circumstances the members of the administration think it only fair to the president that the people should wait with patience the result of the pending negotiations, since there is no more loyal American, or one who will hesitate less than he when the hour for action has arrived.

FRANCE WOULD LIKE TO MEDIATE.

She Has Special Reasons for Being Opposed to the Coming Fight.

Washington, March 30.—There is little doubt that the French government is ready to tender its good offices as mediator between the United States and Spain if any intimation is conveyed by this country that such offices would be acceptable. Without such intimation it is doubtful whether France will take the initiative. In diplomatic circles it is pointed out that the interests of France, both material and sentimental, favor an avoidance of war. One material reason is that France is preparing for the international exposition when the world's tide of travel will be turned toward the French capital. It is said that war at such a time would be seriously prejudicial to this great project.

Another material interest affecting France is that her citizens own many Spanish securities, so that any decline resulting from war would fall largely on French capitalists. While these are important considerations urging France to avert hostilities, yet they are not, of course, such as could be advanced as the actual grounds for a tender of good offices. Such a move would be promised solely on sentimental grounds—namely, on the friendship of France for both parties engaged in this controversy.

The army and navy departments continue to show many evidences of activity, but there is not that extreme energy of preparation evident last week. Captain Sigsbee, who arrived here yesterday, had several talks with Secretary Long during the day and at the close of office hours the secretary accompanied Captain Sigsbee to the White House and presented him to the president. Long says that no determination has been reached thus far as to Captain Sigsbee's next assignment. But as one of the high officials of the navy department remarked, the commander of the wrecked battleship can have about anything he wants.

A board is considering what should be done with the wreck of the Maine. At first it seemed possible to save some part of the ship, and certainly the big guns and turrets. But this has been about abandoned and the board now sitting is expected to report to Secretary Long in a day or two on what final steps shall be taken. It is probable that what remains of the wreck will be abandoned.

NEGOTIATIONS GOING ON AT MADRID

Tension Is Very Great, but the Spanish Capital Appears Serene.

Madrid, March 30.—Beyond the fact that a few policemen and a couple of civil guards stand outside the American legation there is absolutely no sign in Madrid of the tension between Spain and America. So far as the general public is concerned the matter is little discussed, even the press being generally hopeful of a peaceful settlement. The note Minister Woodford presented is practically a repetition of the one presented in September, which, in the interests of humanity, asked Spain for an immediate cessation of hostilities in Cuba. Upon Spain's reply to this hinges the conference held at the presidency yesterday afternoon, at which Senor Sagasta, the premier; Senor Gullon, the foreign minister; Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies, and General Woodford were present, and at which it had been hoped a decision would be reached.

"Both governments are absolutely agreed as to the desirability of a settlement," said a diplomat to the correspondent of the Associated Press, "but the tension is so great between the two that it would only take a little further strain to split the hawser." The Madrid press yesterday printed a bare half column of the report of the American court of inquiry. General Woodford's conference with the Spanish ministers was of an hour's duration, and the ministers continued in deliberation after the United States minister withdrew. The conference adjourned to 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. United States Minister Woodford seemed pleased with the result and every indication points to a settlement.

In the course of an interview after the conference Senor Sagasta said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that United States Minister Woodford asserted that he desired on that occasion to express the desires of his government on the subject of the situation in Cuba and of the concentrades. Senor Sagasta added that the conference decided some of these points, and that he had promised to study General Woodford's propositions and to submit them to the queen regent and then to a cabinet council.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENT STARTED.

Object of Which Is to Permit Lake Shipyards to Build Warships.

Milwaukee, March 30.—A movement was started yesterday trending toward the abrogating that part of the treaty of 1818 between the United States and Great Britain which stands in the way of the United States building warships at the shipyards of the great lakes. Steps have already been taken looking to action by congress annulling the treaty. The Milwaukee Journal prints an editorial pointing out the advantages to be gained by such a change of policy; the abrogation would leave Canada and this country on an equal footing.

The treaty, the editorial says, ties one of Uncle Sam's hands in case of a naval war with any other power. In an interview with a Journal reporter a prominent ship builder of this city made mention of the various shipbuilding resources of the great lakes, noting what a great factor they would be in case of war. It is understood that the different chambers of commerce at all cities on the great lakes will do all in their power to further the movement.

RAID PLANNED INTO TEXAS.

Spaniards Prepare to Cross from Mexico When War Breaks Out.

San Antonio, Tex., March 30.—A special to The Express from Carrizo, Tex., says: A well-planned filibustering expedition into Texas was frustrated by information furnished to the Mexican authorities by the sheriff of this county. Mexican officials at Correo, Mexico arrested Joaquin Marti, a Spaniard from Havana, and two accomplices. The Mexican troops captured a courier of Marti with letters giving full data of the intended raid. The crossing was to have been made at Carrizo on the breaking out of hostilities between Spain and the United States. Robbery was the object of the expedition. Mexican troops are now hunting parties implicated. Some 400 men were ready to cross, armed and mounted. Mexican cavalry is now patroling the river front.

Wants the Old Vets to Fight.

Washington, March 30. — Representative Chickering, of New York, has introduced a bill to encourage the enlistment of veterans of the late war in case of war with Spain.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH or without board at 214 Pipestone St. tf

FOR SALE—TOWNSHIP RIGHTS IN Berrien and Van Buren counties for the Little Gem Door Stop. Also agents wanted. The article is a ready seller. Apply at or address 214 Pipestone street. tf760

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FOR SALE—A FEW PLYMOUTH ROCK and White Wyandotte Cockerels. A. D. Lacy, 130 Heck Court. 748tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—A NO. 1 FARM OF 65 acres. Easy payments. One of the best of its size in Berrien county. Is good grain and hay farm situated in good neighborhood. Enquire at 123 Ogden Ave., Benton Harbor tf

FOR SALE—NO 1 HAY AT THE BARN 45c and delivered 50c per cwt. Straw at 19c and 20c per bale. Enquire of H H Wescott, at farmers' sheed and feed barn, Seventh St. tf676

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BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patricians cordially invited. EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice. B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review every Friday evening. W. SHANKLAND, Com. R. P. CHADBOCK, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 182, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. ORA G. BERKEY, N. G. B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hepler, N. G; B. O. Johnson, Sec'y.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. GERLING, Consul Commander. A. D. LACY, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained. B. L. HALL V. C. N. G. WENELL, Clerk.

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12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:59	2:50
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Solon Cutler, of Riverside, is in town today.

James Strain is in Coloma today on business.

George Bennett, of Hartford, is in town on business.

Mrs. F. M. Sowers has returned from her visit to Hartford.

C. B. Broderick, of Elkhart, is in the city today on business.

Miss Carrie Robb is spending this week in Grand Rapids.

D. R. McClure, the contractor, will leave for Chicago this evening.

Mrs. D. B. Ainger is visiting friends in Olivet and will return some time next week.

Mrs. Charles Foster returned yesterday from Chicago, where she went to attend the grand opera.

Mrs. Anna Philipps, two children and Nettie Linsemyer left for Yazoo, Miss., yesterday morning.

D. B. Kramer left this morning for Grand Rapids, Traverse City and other points, on a business trip.

J. B. Graves and family have moved out to their residence, corner of Empire and Columbus, for the summer.

F. H. Reese, a blind musician from Indiana, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis and attended the Patricolo entertainment last night.

Miss Bertha Burton will return to her duties at the Benton Harbor exchange Saturday, and Miss Grace Livesay will be transferred to the St. Joseph exchange.

N. G. Kennedy and family are preparing to move from this city to their new home in Buchanan. Their daughter, Miss Maud Kennedy, will remain here to attend the college.

Angelo Patricolo left for Buchanan this morning and will give a concert there this evening. The famous artist is counting on spending a part of his summer vacation in this city.

Bert Fairbanks, of Grand Rapids, has accepted a position with Hipp, Enders & Puterbaugh. Mr. Fairbanks is an experienced clothing salesman and has many friends here who will welcome him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams and Mrs. Wiley, who have been visiting for several months in this city, will return to their home in South Haven today, by H. W. Williams' boat, the Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tonnelier who have been spending the winter in the south, arrived in the city last night on their way to their home in Traverse City. Mr. Tonnelier will leave this evening while his wife will remain a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Morrison.

The Crickets on the Hearth have issued a neat program for their meetings to be held during the coming year, beginning with the last day of next October. The booklet was printed by the Colvin press and is a handsome souvenir, besides giving those who will take part in next year's program a long time for thorough preparation.

The Inter Nos club will not meet until next Tuesday evening.

The Ossoli society will meet with Mrs. Hannah Farmer, Britain avenue, Friday afternoon.

Circle No. 3, of the M. E. church, will be entertained at a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Russell, 135 Brunson avenue, Friday afternoon from 3 to 5. Mrs. Hendrix, chairman.

The Y. M. C. A. social to be given by the ladies' committee at the Hotel Higbee tonight is promising to be one of the leading social events of the season. The ladies of each church are endeavoring to outdo the other churches by securing the largest attendance for which a prize will be given. Each guest will register under the head of the church in which he is interested and there will doubtless be no little excitement in the contest. The ladies are hard at work and it will be strange if any of our citizens escape at least an invitation. Ice cream and cake will be served for the usual fee of 10 cents and an excellent program will be given. Don't miss it.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Frank Welton, 114 Maple street.

ST. JOSEPH.

Robert Earl and wife returned last night from a business and pleasure trip through Arkansas.

The L. O. T. M. will have a social and cake walk in the Maccabee hall next Friday night. At their meeting held last evening several new members were taken into the lodge.

James Canavan, jr., returned last night from Illinois where he has been on a business trip.

John A. Moler, the gentleman who publishes the "Resorter" every summer, is in the city.

The Order of the Golden Cross which was organized in this city last Monday night starts with a charter membership of 51.

County Clerk Needham returned from Buchanan last night.

ALGER GUARD NOTES.

Regular drill tonight and all members are requested to assemble at the armory at 8 o'clock sharp.

If the weather is favorable the company will be taken on the street tonight for practice in company formation and it is particularly necessary that all sargeants and corporals be present.

Captain Graves will be assisted tonight by Mr. Congdon, instructor of U. S. Army Military tactics.

Marriage Licenses.

John Davidson, 22, Eau Claire; Maud Nowlin, 21, same.

Joseph H. Nichols, 25, Benton township; Edith Wilson, 21, Sodus.

Ask for the "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

TAX TITLE DECISION.

Supreme Court Reaffirms the Wood Case Decision.

Lansing, March 30—The Supreme Court handed down today a decision reaffirming its former decision in the matter of the petition of the state for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon in 1892. This is the famous tax decision which is understood by many to invalidate all tax titles except the first one obtained in point of time and making it impossible to collect taxes on property against which the state had a title.

In a brief laid before the court the auditor general held that this decision would inevitably largely increase the taxes of those who pay their taxes and would bankrupt the treasuries of the state and of municipalities because of the necessity of refunding; the stopping of payment of taxes on all properties that have been once delinquent; the stopping of purchases from the state tax lands list; and by charging back vast sums to the various municipalities.

It will paralyze the collection of necessary revenue, necessitate a new tax law, nullify the work of the tax commission of 1882, preclude collection of taxes assessed prior to the law of 1891, the sales being declared by this decision void; bury the courts of the state in litigation, reverse the policy and practice of the state based on the only practical construction of the law.

The Lion of Keos.

There are lions and lions, but the lion of Ioul is the lion of Hellas, says Professor J. Irving Mannatt in The Atlantic. The lions on guard above the gate of Mycenæ may be older, but they have lost their heads and therewith their main majesty. The lion sentinel over Leonidas' grave at Thermopylæ disappeared ages ago, though we still possess the inscription written for it by Simonides:

Of beasts the bravest I, of mortals he,
Upon this mound of stone now watched by me.

The lion of Chæroneia commemorates a great and definite event, but he has been broken to pieces. Better luck has attened the lion of Keos. Couched here on his flank in the living rock, with reverted head, 28 feet from tip to tail, every feature perfect, full of life and majesty, one can hardly think of him as a mere image made with hands. He looks rather as if in some prehistoric age—the colossus of his kind—he might have lain down here alive and turned to stone, possibly after clearing the island of its first occupants, for there is a myth handed down to us by an old writer that Keos was originally inhabited by the nymphs until they were scared away by a lion and fled to Karystos, leaving to the "jumping off place" the name of Lion point. At all events the monument and the myth make a perfect fit. Our lion is the very beast to strike terror into nymphs or any other unwelcome neighbors.

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When the big St. Bernard, mastiff, Dane or other heavy breed is panting in the contracted back yard, howling on chain, pining for exercise and freedom, the terrier is merely having fun, busying himself about the house, warning off doubtful intruders and generally attending to everything which appears to require supervision. Clever, alert and stout hearted, he never relaxes his guard, and he fears nothing. His cleverness as a rule is a safeguard against his making mistakes regarding the desirability of visiting strangers. He seems instinctively to recognize persons who are not wanted about the premises, and woe to them if their mission be evil and their desire a stealthy invasion. He protests promptly and vigorously, and he will not cease until some one of his household has appeared and taken charge of the matter.—Ed W. Sandys in Outing.

At the Station.

Mrs. Hayrick—I say, is that clock right?

Porter—That ain't no clock; it's a weighing machine.

Mrs. Hayrick—What do you want with a weighing machine here?

Porter—So folks wot wants to leave town kin git a weigh.—London Fun.

Dangerous.

"You say that you had four aces and yet did not show them when called?"

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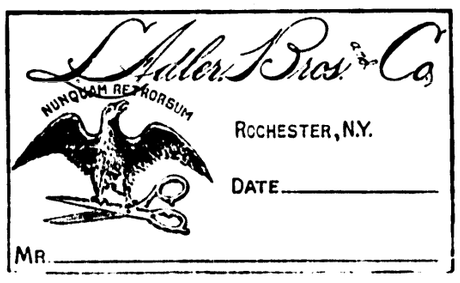

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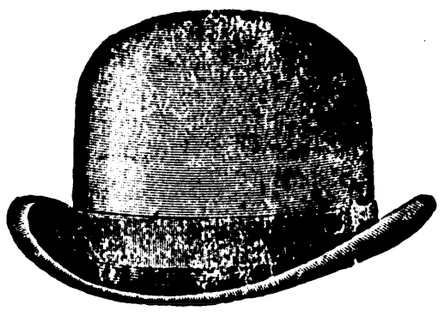

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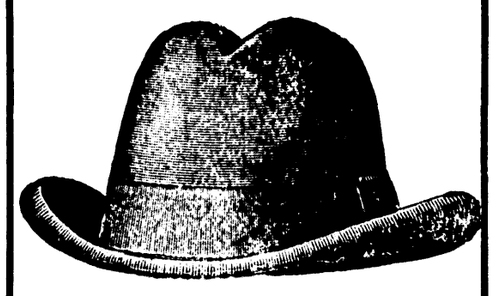

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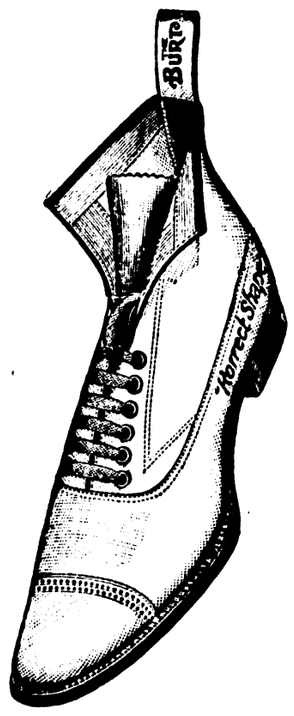

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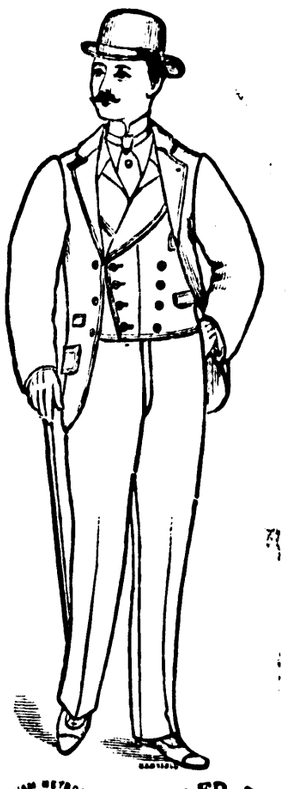

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